

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of treating a surface of a substrate containing titanium for an ornament, comprising the steps of:  
providing the surface containing titanium;  
eliminating substances adhered to said surface of said substrate from said surface, wherein said adhered substances are foreign materials, and  
forming a transparent protective layer on said surface after removing said adhered substances.

2. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said surface includes adhered substances which result from the substrate having been subjected to machine working.

4. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of forming said transparent protective layer comprises the steps of:  
adhering a glass coating liquid on said surface from which substances adhered to said surface of said substrate have been removed, and  
drying the surface.

7. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of removing substances adhered to said surface of said substrate includes chemical polishing said surface by immersing said surface in an etching solution.